assets in the Cochin State at least equal to its liabilities in this State and secondly every effort should be made to start a Bank of Cochin.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 1,075—Under "28—A—Civil Engineering B. R."

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,075 under "28—A—Civil Engineering—B. R.". Early this year in Chingam the Inspector-General of Prisons brought to the Government's notice that certain cells in the Central Jail required urgent repairs. The expanded metal covering of the ventilators of the cells in the Central Jail had gone out of order and required renewal and the iron doors were not touching the door frame at the top. As such, it gave facility for people who had an inclination to commit suicide. The gaps in the door frames had to be closed. Since this expenditure was not provided for in the Budget of 1116 it necessitated calling for additional allotment. I request the House will be pleased to grant this amount.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 150—Under "16—A—Law and Justice—Establishment—Temporary"

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 150 under "16—A—Law and Justice—Establishment—Temporary". One additional clerk has been sanctioned as a temporary measure for one year for the Anjikaimal Government Pleader's Office to clear off old arrears and six months' expenditure has to be provided for in this year's budget. It was not anticipated at the time of the framing of the original budget because it was during the inspection conducted afterwards that the necessity for an additional clerk was disclosed. I request that the House be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

15. Rs. 150—Under "16—A—Law and Justice—Copying Charges"

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 150 under "16—A—Law and Justice—Copying Charges". This amount is meant for meeting the cost of executing several pauper decrees which have now become ready for execution. The amount provided in this year's budget is insufficient for the purpose. Although the amount is

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